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One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

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9, GERRARD STREET

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ESTABLISHED 1774,

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1938.



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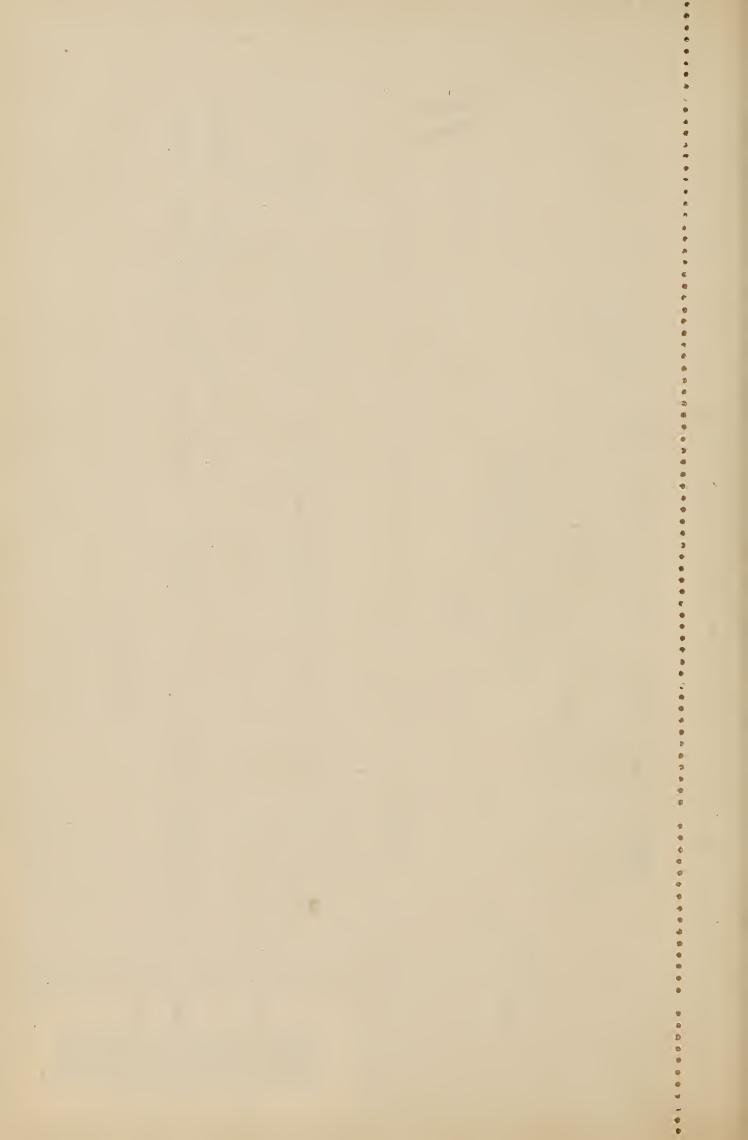
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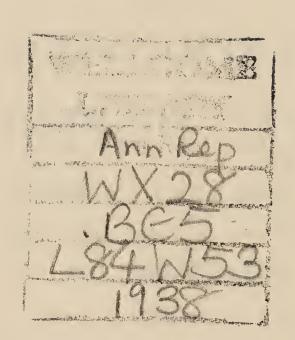
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PREFACE.

The following points may be of interest to Subscribers:—

- 1.—Instituted in 1774 for the Medical and Surgical relief of the sick poor.
- 2.—Under Royal Patronage almost from its foundation. In 1839 the Secretary wrote to Queen Victoria for assistance in repairing the premises and Her Majesty responded with a generous donation of £50. Her Majesty was also instrumental in obtaining the patronage of H.M. the King of the French (Louis Philippe) in 1844.
 - 3.—The oldest Dispensary save one in the metropolis.
- 4.—Unendowed and entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions.
- 5.—Unrestricted as to the locality whence the patients are admitted.
- 6.—The Parent Institution of the St. George's and St. James's Dispensary, which was an off-shoot of the Westminster General Dispensary in 1845, returning to the fold on January 1st, 1907.
- 7.—Representing the Out-patient department of the Hospitals, it also affords, especially to the aged and infirm, and to women and their little children, the inestimable advantage of the home visits of the Resident Medical Officer.
- 8.—Supported by the Corporation of London, several of the City Liveried Companies, the Hospital Sunday Fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund, and "Alexandra Day" Fund.

It is said that the premises of the Dispensary were originally known as the "Turk's Head," much frequented by Dr. Samuel Johnson during the last ten years of his life; and his chair is still used by the Chairman of this Institution,

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may please to become benefactors by Will the following form of a Legacy is recommended:—

"Also I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the sum

"of free of legacy duty in

"trust to pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being

"of The Westminster General Dispensary in Gerrard

"Street, in the Parish of St. Anne, Soho, Westminster,

"in the County of Middlesex, instituted in the year 1774,

"which said sum I charge upon my personal Estate, and

"desire the same may be applied to the benevolent

"purposes of that Institution."

Note.—The Westminster General Dispensary is empowered by Act of Parliament to receive gifts by Will of Land and Buildings.

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(Thursdays at 12 noon.)

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Also on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (for men only).

Secretary. - Miss D. DAWKINS.

Westminster General Dispensary.



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TO THE GOVERNORS & SUBSCRIBERS.

One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Annual Report.

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The Committee of Management have pleasure in presenting to the Governors their One Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Annual Report, together with the Audited Accounts, Balance Sheet and list of Donors and Subscribers for the year 1938.

It is, with satisfaction, that they can refer to the past year as one in which its usefulness and efficiency have been well maintained.

Although there is a slight falling-off in the number of patients, owing to the changes taking place in the locality, the Institution still continues to fulfil its useful purpose.

When it is considered that the work of the Dispensary is identical with that of the Out-Patient department of the Hospitals, with the additional advantage of visits in the homes of the poor, in serious illness, it will, at once be seen how great a boon it is to the poor women and children and old persons, of whom its patients mainly consist.

The Committee desire to draw the attention to the fact that the scope of the Institution is a large one, comprised by the Parishes of St. Anne, Soho, St. Martin-

in-the-Fields, St. Giles and St. Jame's, but patients are treated from all parts of the Metropolis, without restriction, and this fact alone, encourages the Committee to appeal to the general charitable public as distinct from local employers of labour, for hearty and liberal support.

The Dispensary is open on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock for the admission of working-men who cannot conveniently attend in the day-time and special facilities are provided for the treatment of Dental Cases on Thursdays, at noon.

The London County Council Clinics for School Children (Soho School Treatment Centre) established at the Dispensary in 1916, for the treatment of Dental and Ophthalmic cases, continue to do a most useful work.

The Committee of Management regrets to announce the death of Captain J. C. Dalton who officiated as Chairman at the Annual General Meeting in 1936. He was a Life Governor of the Institution and for more than a generation was actively associated with the public life of the City of Westminster.

Early in the year, Mr. Howard M. Stratford, F.R.C.S. Edin. Honorary Consulting Surgeon, intimated that he would shortly be leaving London and ceasing to practise, and the Committee desire to place on record the deep debt of gratitude they owe to him for his kind care; and attention to the patients, extending over a period of 20 years.

The Board desire to express their appreciation of the valued services which the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff so ungrudgingly render the Charity: and to their House Surgeon, Dr. T. I. Hughes, who, this year, was re-elected for a further term of twelve months.

The Nurses of the Metropolitan District Nursing Association have, as in previous years, rendered efficient and much appreciated service to the Dispensary

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The best thanks are accorded to the various Cinematograph Companies for the benefit the Institution has received from the Sunday openings: and the receipts from this source amounted to £182 95. rd.

In October, Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., a Trustee and Member of the Committee of Management, presented a time-piece for the use of the staff and officials, and this generous gift is greatly appreciated.

- A Legacy of £25 was received towards the close of the year, from the James Henry Stephens Bequest (per Lloyds Bank Ltd.) and the Committee appreciate this benefaction.

In concluding their Report of a year's satisfactory work, the Committee desire to extend their sincere thanks to all those who have contributed towards the support of the Charity; and would call subscribers' attention to the Deed of Covenant, at the end of the Report, which enables the Charity to benefit to the extent of a further 7s. 11d. on each guinea subscription

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. W. Neate, 8, Gerrard Street, W. 1., Barclays Bank, Ltd., 1, Pall Mall East, S.W. 1, and the Secretary at the Dispensary.

A Form of Bequest will be found on page 4, and a Banker's Order, inside front cover, the use of which facilitates the payments of Annual Subscriptions.

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January 19th, 1939.

(Signed)

The Secretary will be obliged for information in case of error.

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